



Figure 3

b) Show that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-(dx_0)^2 + (dx_1)^2 + \dots + (dx_n)^2 \\
 &= \frac{4 \{ (du_1)^2 + \dots + (du_n)^2 \}}{(1 - \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}^2)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclude that $f^{-1}: D^n \rightarrow H_{-1}^n$ induces on D the metric $g_{ij} = \frac{4\delta_{ij}}{(1 - \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}^2)^2}$. Therefore, D^n with the metric g_{ij} has constant curvature -1 (cf. Exercise 1(c)).

c) Show that the images by f of the non-empty intersections of affine hyperplanes P of L^{n+1} with H_{-1}^n are intersections with D^n of spheres (or planes, when P passes through p_0) contained in the hyperplane $x_0 = 0$. Conclude that the umbilic hypersurfaces of H_{-1}^n (Cf. Exercise 6) are of the form $P \cap H_{-1}^n$.

8. (Riemannian submersions). A differentiable mapping $f: \bar{M}^{n+k} \rightarrow M^n$ is called *submersion* if f is surjective, and for all $\bar{p} \in \bar{M}$, $df_{\bar{p}}: T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M} \rightarrow T_{f(\bar{p})}M$ has rank n . In this case, for all $p \in M$, the fiber $f^{-1}(p) = F_p$ is a submanifold of \bar{M} and a tangent vector of \bar{M} , tangent to some F_p , $p \in M$, is called a *vertical vector* of the submersion. If, in addition, \bar{M}

and M have Riemannian metrics, the submersion f is said to be *Riemannian* if, for all $p \in \bar{M}$, $df_p: T_p\bar{M} \rightarrow T_{f(p)}M$ preserves lengths of vectors orthogonal to F_p . Show that:

- a) If $M_1 \times M_2$ is the Riemannian product, then the natural projections $\pi_i: M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_i$, $i = 1, 2$, are Riemannian submersions.
 - b) If the tangent bundle TM is given the Riemannian metric as in Exercise 2 of Chap. 3, then the projection $\pi: TM \rightarrow M$ is a Riemannian submersion.
9. (*Connection of a Riemannian submersion*). Let $f: \bar{M} \rightarrow M$ be a Riemannian submersion. A vector $\bar{x} \in T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M}$ is *horizontal* if it is orthogonal to the fiber. The tangent space $T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M}$ then admits a decomposition $T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M} = (T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M})^h \oplus (T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M})^v$, where $(T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M})^h$ and $(T_{\bar{p}}\bar{M})^v$ denote the subspaces of horizontal and vertical vectors, respectively. If $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$, the *horizontal lift* \bar{X} of X is the horizontal field defined by $df_{\bar{p}}(\bar{X}(\bar{p})) = X(f(p))$.

- a) Show that \bar{X} is differentiable.
- b) Let ∇ and $\bar{\nabla}$ be the Riemannian connections of M and \bar{M} respectively. Show that

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \overline{(\nabla_X Y)} + \frac{1}{2}[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^v, \quad X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M),$$

where Z^v is the vertical component of Z .

- c) $[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^v(\bar{p})$ depends only on $\bar{X}(\bar{p})$ and $\bar{Y}(\bar{p})$.

Hint for (b): Let $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{X}(M)$. Let $T \in \mathcal{X}(\bar{M})$ be a vertical field. Observe that:

$$\langle \bar{X}, T \rangle = \langle \bar{Y}, T \rangle = \langle \bar{Z}, T \rangle = 0, \quad \bar{X} \langle \bar{Y}, \bar{Z} \rangle = X \langle Y, Z \rangle,$$

$$df[\bar{X}, T] = 0, \quad [X, Y]^v = [df\bar{X}, df\bar{Y}] = df[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] \quad \text{and}$$

$$T \langle \bar{X}, \bar{Y} \rangle = 0.$$

Conclude that $\langle [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}], \bar{Z} \rangle = \langle [X, Y], Z \rangle$, $\langle [\bar{X}, T], \bar{Y} \rangle = 0$ and use the formula for the Riemannian connection as a function of the metric to obtain

$$\langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y}, \bar{Z} \rangle = \langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle, \quad 2 \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y}, T \rangle = \langle T, [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] \rangle,$$

which implies (b).

Hint for (c): Use the fact that

$$\langle [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}], T \rangle = \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} - \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}} \bar{X}, T \rangle.$$

10. (*Curvature of a Riemannian submersion*). Let $f: \bar{M} \rightarrow M$ be a Riemannian submersion. Let $X, Y, Z, W \in \mathcal{X}(M)$, $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}, \bar{W}$ be their horizontal lifts, and let R and \bar{R} be the curvature tensors of M and \bar{M} respectively. Prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \langle \bar{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle &= \langle R(X, Y)Z, W \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \langle [\bar{X}, \bar{Z}]^v, [\bar{Y}, \bar{W}]^v \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \langle [\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}]^v, [\bar{X}, \bar{W}]^v \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle [\bar{Z}, \bar{W}]^v, [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad K(\sigma) = \bar{K}(\bar{\sigma}) + \frac{3}{4} |[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^v|^2 \geq \bar{K}(\bar{\sigma}),$$

where σ is the plane generated by the orthonormal vectors $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ and $\bar{\sigma}$ is the plane generated by \bar{X}, \bar{Y} .

Hint for (a): We shall use the notation of Exercise 9. Observe that $\bar{X} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}} \bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle = X \langle \nabla_Y Z, W \rangle$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}} \bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle &= \bar{X} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}} \bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle - \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}} \bar{Z}, \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{W} \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z, W \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \langle [\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}]^v, [\bar{X}, \bar{W}]^v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if $T \in \mathcal{X}(\bar{M})$ is vertical,

$$\langle \bar{\nabla}_T \bar{X}, \bar{Y} \rangle = \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} T, \bar{Y} \rangle + \langle [T, \bar{X}], \bar{Y} \rangle = - \langle T, \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} \rangle.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]} \bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_{[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^h} \bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle + \langle \bar{\nabla}_{[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^v} \bar{Z}, \bar{W} \rangle \\ &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z, W \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]^v, [\bar{Z}, \bar{W}]^v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Putting the above together, we obtain (a).